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 PRODUCTION OF ETHERIFIED MELAMINE  
 RESIN CONDENSATES, MELAMINE RESIN  
 CONDENSATES, AND USE THEREOF**  
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**LETTER RE COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR  
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Sir:

In response to Document PCT/DO/EO/905 regarding "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" and mailed February 7, 2005, attached hereto are the following documents to complete the United States national phase of the above-identified application:

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I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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1. the Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application executed by the inventors;
  2. an Application Data Sheet;
  3. English translation of International Preliminary Report on Patentability;
- and
4. the required copy of the above-mentioned "Notification" to be returned with response.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and one copy of this Letter are attached.

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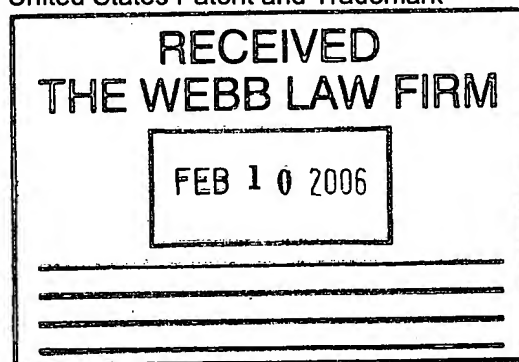
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- o Copy of the International Application filed on 06/17/2005
- o English Translation of the IA filed on 06/17/2005
- o Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/17/2005
- o Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/17/2005
- o U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/17/2005
- o Priority Documents filed on 06/17/2005



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- o Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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